

## MILLION DOLLARS FOR EDUCATION

Rockefeller's Money Is Given for Help of Schools in South.

### HAMPTON INSTITUTE AIDED

Largest Contribution Goes to George Peabody College for Teachers.

New York, May 24.—Nearly \$1,000,000 was contributed to this cause of education by the General Education Board, founded by John D. Rockefeller, at its meeting here to-day. Of this sum, \$700,000 was appropriated for distribution among five colleges, the largest contribution of \$250,000 going to the George Peabody College for Teachers, of Nashville, Tenn., for the establishment of the Seaman A. Knapp School of Country Life. It is explained that the gifts to the colleges are all conditional upon an equal sum being raised by the respective institutions.

The sum of \$210,000 was set aside for demonstration work in agriculture in the Southern States for professors of secondary education in State Universities of the South and to aid the work of negro education in the South. The demonstration work in agriculture is being carried on by the Southern Agricultural Experiment Station.

The miscellaneous appropriations were for professors of secondary education in the several State universities of the Southern States, \$1,100.

For supervision of negro rural schools in Kentucky, North Carolina and Virginia, \$9,000.

To the negro schools—Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.; Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama; and the Spelman Seminary, of Atlanta, Ga.—the sum of \$55,000.

What may be regarded as the board's most important appropriation was that for the establishment of the Seaman A. Knapp School of Country Life. The late Dr. Seaman A. Knapp had been in charge for the past ten years of the Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work in the South. In connection with this gift the following statement was issued:

"The General Education Board recognizes that the George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tenn., promises to render conspicuous and permanent services in the promotion of popular education throughout the Southern States. It also recognizes that the Peabody Education Fund, during its long years of service in the South, has been largely instrumental in bringing about the promising conditions which call for just such an institution as this enlarged college for the training of teachers. It further recognizes that the affiliation of this institution with Vanderbilt University will greatly enhance the value of both institutions. The board has therefore watched with sympathetic interest the progress of the new movement.

"The General Education Board has been interested in the promotion of practical farming in the Southern States and in the development of an efficient system of rural schools. The George Peabody College for Teachers proposes to train teachers for rural schools, not for the general rural school but for the new school, which shall meet the needs of an agricultural population.

"From the beginning it has been the purpose of the General Education Board to contribute to the endowment fund of George Peabody College for Teachers. After consulting with the president and trustees of the college, it now makes a contribution of \$250,000 toward the endowment of the George Peabody College for Teachers and for the specific purpose of supporting the Seaman A. Knapp School of Country Life. For ten years the late Dr. Knapp was the recognized leader of the new agricultural life of the South. It is fitting that his name should be associated with the George Peabody College for Teachers. His great work perpetuated through this institution and his name associated with that of George Peabody."

### HALF OF DELEGATION CLAIMED FOR WILSON

Norfolk, Va., May 24.—Stuart G. Gibbons, manager in the Southern States for Woodrow Wilson's presidential campaign, before leaving to-night for New York, following attendance upon the Virginia Democratic State convention here, said:

"After a very careful canvass of the delegates elected by the Virginia convention to Baltimore, there is no doubt that at least Woodrow Wilson has twelve votes out of the total twenty-four to be cast by Virginia. Of the other twelve it is believed that a number who have not committed themselves will be for Governor Wilson at the Baltimore convention, and of the remaining a large majority are for Wilson as a second choice. The temper of the Virginia convention and the great enthusiasm shown for Woodrow Wilson there clearly indicated that he is the most popular in Virginia of any of those mentioned for the presidency."



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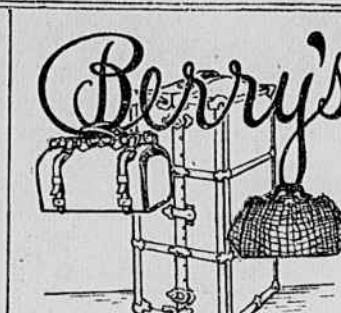
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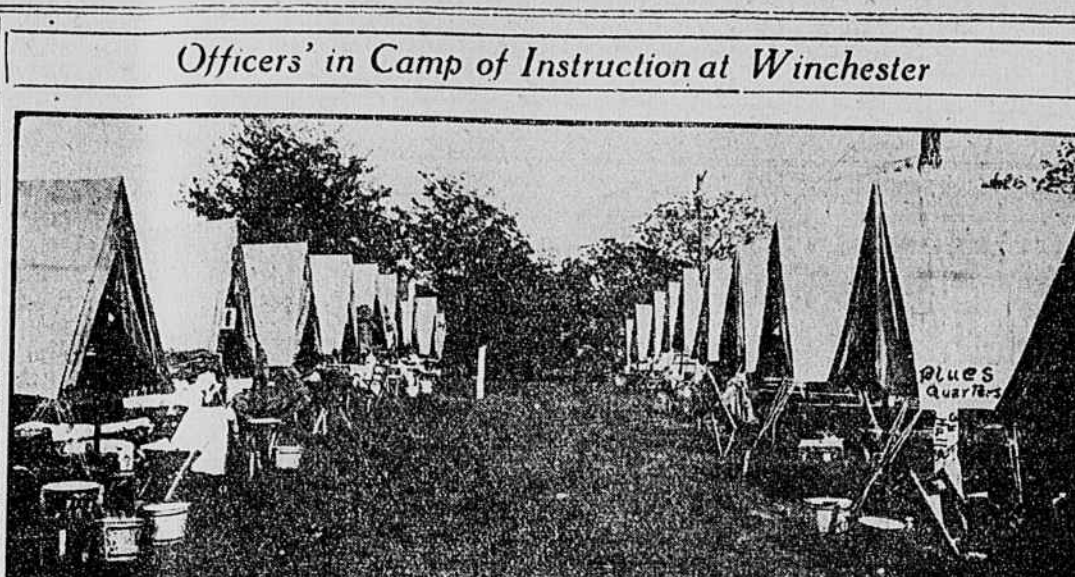
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Officers' in Camp of Instruction at Winchester

Quarters of the Officers.

Class at instruction.

Interested in lecture.

Feature of Closing Exercises at the Martinsville High School.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Martinsville, Va., May 24.—The commencement exercises of the Martinsville High School began at the school auditorium here last night, and there were addresses from several members of the graduating class, which numbers fourteen this year, this being the largest in the history of the school. The auditorium was filled with the friends and relatives of the graduates, and the exercises were of a high class.

The salutatory was delivered by Miss Ruth Tazewell Jones, and the poem by Miss Mamie Ivis Hodges. Hubert Smith read an essay on "Universal Peace." A solo was sung by Miss Mattie Clifford Hurdley. The class history was recited by Miss Dillard Smith, who was liberally applauded. Miss Laura B. Butler drew aside the veil which hides the future and gave a most entertaining vision of the fates awaiting the members of the class.

The last will and testament, read by John A. Shackelford, was quite a formidable document, in which sundry valuable items of school property were bequeathed to the successors of the class. The valedictory was feelingly delivered by Miss Kathleen Teague.

At the close of the literary program three paintings, the gift of the class to the school, were unveiled. The exercises were closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

The address to the graduates was delivered to-night by President F. W. Boatwright of Richmond College, and the delivery of diplomas to this year's graduates followed.

The graduates are as follows: Misses Laura B. Butler, Jessie D. Clark, Elsie E. DeSanzo, Mamie I. Hodges, M. C. Hurdley, Ruth T. Jones, Rebecca C. Kearfoot, Sallie B. Minter, Dillard Smith, Mary Kathleen Teague, Lily Blanche Walker, and Irving M. Groves, John A. Shackelford and Hubert Zeigler Smith.

MAKES NOTABLE PROGRESS.

Christiansburg Industrial Institute for Negroes Raises \$50,000.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Christiansburg, Va., May 24.—The Christiansburg Industrial Institute, at Christiansburg, of which E. A. Long, a Tuskegee graduate, is principal, closed its fifteenth year on Thursday with appropriate exercises. The annual sermon was preached Sunday, May 19, by E. C. L. Fisher, of Birmingham, Ala., and the address to the graduating class was delivered Thursday, May 22, by Rev. A. A. Graham, B. D., of Phoebus.

The institution has had one of the most prosperous sessions in its history. It had enrolled 270 students and maintained a faculty of fifteen instructors. Nine persons graduated. During the year \$40,000 has been raised for buildings and endowment and \$10,000 for maintenance. Its property and equipment includes 185 acres of land and eleven buildings, and their equipment, valued at nearly \$100,000. Fifteen years ago all the property owned by the institution was one building and a half-acre of land, both of which were valued at only \$5,000.

On July 3 the summer session will open and continue nearly five weeks. Christiansburg is the only industrial school for negroes in Southwest Virginia. It is supported by Pennsylvania Quakers.

ARRESTED IN SOUTH BOSTON.

Fred Arrington, Wanted for Murder, Now in Jail at Houston.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Houston, Va., May 24.—Fred Arrington, for whose capture there has been a substantial reward, was arrested at the Southern Station in South Boston last night and brought to Houston this morning. Arrington is wanted for the murder of Thomas Dunn, near Randle, Halifax county. Six months after the killing of Dunn the dead body of a man, dressed in a suit of Arrington's clothes, with Arrington's gun lying nearby, was found near the scene of the shooting. Although incapable of identification, the body was taken for that of the prisoner. Sheriff Shepard was not convinced, and he took up a clue which resulted in the capture.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN SCHEDULE.

R. F. & P. R. R., SUNDAY, MAY 25.

Trains 55 and 56 will arrive Byrd Street Station, Richmond, daily 6:40 P. M. and 9:00 P. M., respectively—ten minutes earlier than at present.

Train 17 will leave Washington 6:30 P. M. week days, instead of 4:30 P. M., arriving Byrd Street Station, Richmond, 9:15 P. M. Parlor car and a la carte dining car service.

Ashland Accommodation leaves Elba Station, Richmond, 6:25 P. M. week days, instead of 6:30 P. M.

W. T. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

May 26, 1912.

Sun sets 4:55

Sun rises 7:18

## DRINKS POISON IN SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Former Richmond Woman Now Hovering Between Life and Death in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

New York, May 24.—Miss Sarah Morris, thirty-two years old, who lives in a small apartment on the sixth floor of the Clermont View, 611 West 127th Street, was taken to the J. Hood Wright Hospital early this morning, dangerously ill from drinking poison.

The attendants about the apartment house know little concerning Miss Morris, except that she had come from Richmond a few years ago, and that she kept two boarders. One of these, Fred Duncan, who notified the police, the woman's plight, said that he had heard means coming through her door at 6 o'clock this morning, and hurrying into the room had spoken to her, but she did not answer. Duncan then ran out and brought in Patrolman Best, of the West 125th Street Police Station, who summoned Dr. Brody, of the J. Hood Wright Hospital.

The physician, on examination of Miss Morris, said that she was in a critical condition from drinking bichloride. A bottle labeled "bichloride" had fallen to the floor beside her.

A note was discovered in the room, which the police intimated gave evidence of attempted suicide, but they refused to allow it to be seen. The other boarder in Miss Morris's apartment was not to be found, and nothing further regarding her could be learned from attendants or residents of the Clermont View.

Meanwhile, the young woman, a prisoner, is said to be hanging between life and death at the hospital. Later, the police, after making a considerable mystery of the case, made known the contents of the note which Miss Morris had written previous to taking the poison. The unsigned note read:

"If I don't survive this attempt kindly notify Mr. H. Lyle, Plaza 266, and William A. Lewis, Worth 1921, and Mr. A. J. Lybrand, Housa, La., Southern Plantation."

In answer to inquiries over the telephone Dr. Lyle said: "I only know her as a patient eight or nine months ago in St. Luke's Hospital. I have nothing more to say."

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## SENATE LEADERS ARE UP IN THE AIR

Afraid to Tackle Tariff, and Afraid to Let It Alone.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Washington, May 24.—Leaders on the Republican side of the Senate are routed. They are up in the air, completely at sea, and like a ship without a rudder, all because that pestering tariff question has arisen up to haunt them. They fought it off just as long as they could, then when the situation became such that action was necessary, if they meant to make anything like a decent fight before the people this year, they feebly reached out to see what could be done.

It has been recognized here for a long time that unless the G. O. P. could courted defeat this year they would have to act on some of the tariff measures which the House, under the leadership of Congressman Underwood, had successfully put through the legislative mill. The House does not want to change the tariff in any way at this time. They are not all satisfied with the Payne-Aldrich bill by any means. Many of them, in fact, recognize the potency of the statement that the tariff is a mere sham, a mere bluff, but what are they to do about it? Knowing that it is bad enough as it is, there are not a few who say, "Well, let it alone; we can only make it worse by tinkering with it."

The particular thing that is worrying the Republican part of the Senate now is what to do about a wool revision bill. When Senator Smoot, a day or two ago, announced that he was directed by the Committee on Finance to report back adversely the bill to reduce the duties on wool, he immediately is what a man in Senator Heyburn of Idaho, the bulky form arose and he announced right then and there that he didn't know of any authority given to promise legislation or submit proposed legislation in the nature of a new wool bill. Further than that, he said that the committee agreed upon and prepared their bill he could be counted on to oppose any such a proposition.

The bill is now on the table where probably it will lie to haunt the vision of Republican members until the session finally ends. They are afraid to let it alone, and just as much afraid to let it alone. It's a double bind, and for the G. O. P. any way they look at it.

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## AVIATOR WILL TRY HIS MACHINE

He Claims That New Wing Attachment Makes It Non-capsizeable.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

New York, May 24.—David Balmigron, an aviator, today sailed for Wilmington, N. C., on the Clyde Lane steamer Navahoe. Mr. Balmigron claims his machine is non-capsizeable, having two wings, one on either side, which will prevent it from turning turtle even should the engines stop when he is in flight.

When the Navahoe is about twenty-five miles from the North Carolina port Balmigron intends to make a flight to the shore. The airship was placed on the main deck of the Navahoe, and he announced right then and there that he didn't know of any authority given to promise legislation or submit proposed legislation in the nature of a new wool bill. Further than that, he said that the committee agreed upon and prepared their bill he could be counted on to oppose any such a proposition.

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